

Please delete the paragraphs beginning at line 15 of page 74 through line 16 of page 82, which reads "Industrial Applicability".

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the Abstract with the following rewritten Abstract, a copy of which is supplied on a separate sheet attached hereto for the convenience of the

Examiner:

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An imaging unit for endoscopes including optical elements for forming an optical image; an imaging device for photoelectrically converting the optical image; a hermetic seal member having at least said optical element and the imaging device incorporated therein; and an imaging device driver making it possible to arbitrarily adjust the position of the imaging device relative to the optical element from outside the hermetic seal member.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

In the Official Action, the Examiner objects to the Abstract because it should be a single paragraph long, less than 150 words, and avoid legal phraseology. In response, the Abstract has been canceled and a substitute Abstract has been submitted which complies with U.S. practice and style. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the objection to the Abstract be withdrawn.

In the Official Action, the Examiner objects to the disclosure because (1) there are numerous instances of subtitles in parenthesis and (2) a "supplement" is included at the end of the disclosure that includes claim-like language. With regard to (1), the subtitles have been deleted by way of the present amendment. With regard to (2), the supplement from page

SUBSTITUTE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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